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 Content Together with Continuous Video Programs

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Claims:

Claims 1-55 are contained in the Application as filed.

Kindly cancel claims 1-55.

Please add the following new claims 56-74.

~~56. A viewer computing unit for receiving and displaying continuous
 video content programs, comprising:~~

~~a memory;~~

~~a processor programmed to determine whether the video content programs
 are interactive;~~

~~a tuner to tune to channels carrying the video content programs; and~~